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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1- 10

Part B for [illegible]

SUBJECT.

Correspondence re the issue of a press Communique every week on the Food Situation etc by the Director of Civil Supplies

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W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(PP)

NOTES.

File No. 114-18

FILE HEADING.

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

GPB—30,000—12-8-11

T° 2396
12-9-18

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

696-265
13.9.18

WD 213– GPB—2,000—2-9-18

CBD 11 2

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated... 11th September.....1918.

If the Extra Member sees no difficulty or objection, the Director of Civil Supplies may be requested to issue a Communique every Saturday, reviewing the action taken during the week to replenish the stock of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life in the principal markets and to prevent undue inflation of prices.

11.9.18

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sub° to Extra member.

13/9/18

2 There is neither difficulty nor objection. D.C.S. may now be informed as above.

13.9.18

3 Please write D.C.S. accordingly - a copy should be sent to first of the weekly communique -

13/9

4 Draft sent

14/9/18

14/9/18

Subd
hcg
13/9/18

Extract
from Viceroy's
Cables 9
12/9/18

707-226 -
14.9.18.

Extract enclosed

CBS
13/9/18

Sir S.

It seems to me that it would be better if a short communiqué to the Press - both Indian & English - were early issued in the matter

Phil
14.9.18

Dr. C. might ask Mr Chirol to prepare a communiqué & send early.

CBS
14/9/18

Draft subd
hcg
16/9/18

Secret
16/9/18

Secret
17/9/18

Secret 56778 18/9/18

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P P File No. 114 of 1918.- 19

Serial No.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No G. 5677 & 18.9.18

Forwards an extract from the Vritanta Patrika of the 12th inst and requests to submit very early for the approval of Govt a Communique both in English and Kannada regarding the action taken to regulate the Supplies and prices.

From the Director of Civil Supplies

No 2324 & 20.9.18

Submits a draft communique as required in the above

6 Chief Secy's orders.

"Submitted (memorandum) for approval" dated 20/9/18

(Extra Member) 20/9/18

853-123
21.9.18

7 I have revised the draft. A fair copy will be put up to me here before further action is taken. I should like it put up today alone.

A fair draft is

20/9/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

8. Fair copy seen 24.9.18

Memorandum approved 23.9.18

WD A 1799—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | JA File No. 114 of 191 8

Serial No.

9 Subs to Dewan before issue.
ON 24/9/18

10 May issue
24.9.18 RO

11 Return to Director of Civil Supplies
12 - Ask for name which to be sent
here - (one copy should be sent to
Dewan)

ON 24/9/18
24/9/18

13 Draft issued
ng 24/9/18

14 Issued 24/9/18

1 To
- The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
No. S. 6203 & 24.9.18
Returns the Press Communique
approved and requests 200 copies
of the same to be sent to his
office and a Kannada translation
of the Communique may also
be issued.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-19—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 114 of 1918-19

Serial No.

2 From Mr V. K. Nair - Representative of the Associated Press - Bangalore Letter dt 1.10.1918-

Complains that a copy of the ~~Comp~~ Communique issued was not sent to him nor was a copy placed on the Press Table-

15 Draft to the Dr of C.S. submitted
5/10/18 [illegible]

3 To

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No. C.S. 14 dt 6.10.18

Requests to arrange to send to Mr. V.K. Nair, a Copy of every Communique issued and also to place a Copy in the Press Room attached to [illegible]

17 Draft issued file resubmitted
8/10/18

18 [illegible]

19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1739—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 114 of 1918-19

Serial No.

From the Dr of Civil Supplies
No 3387 & 9.10.18
States that a copy of every communique issued will be sent to Mr V. K. Nair & copy placed in the Press Room & also gives the number of copies of the Communique required
20 Submitted for perusal
Mg
12/10/18

13/10/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1799—GPB—60,000—20-3-19—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat. P. P. File No. 114 of 191 8

Serial No.

,46-35
19.10.18.

From the Director of Civil Supplies. no. 3497 & 15.10.18 Encloses a draft Press communique for the approval of Govt.

Submitted

V5

18.10.18

Extra Member VJ 18/10/18

22 Draft approved

23 Are not these communiques meant the weekly? If so, are they being received & issued for publication accordingly? Or is it that these communiques shd issue only when Govt or the DCS consider it the necessary? My own impression is, however, otherwise.

Rec
20.10.18.

2205
23.10.18

Dewan)

24 The queries of the Member may be discussed in the Secretariat. Final action taken under the direction of the Member may be intimated to me.

24.10.18 VG

25 Subd. The draft Press Communique will be sent to the Dr for issue

Reg
25/10/18. VG

D

NOTE—Contn. shee

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WD/A1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 114 of 191 819

Serial No.	
	Draft issued hg 25/10/18 Issue Ref 25/10
6	To the Director Civil Supplies No C. 677 dt 25-10-18 Note & Orders approved - A Press communique for issue - Draft issued & file returned as directed in para 26 on the previous page - The Director was requested to issue a Communique every Saturday - So far only 2 such communiques have been issued - one on the 26th Sept 1918 & the other on the 27th inst so far so - - hg 29/10/18 Ref 29/10 Chief Secy) A fortnightly communique seems sufficient that will keep the public fully informed of the real position & efforts taken & when things settled down better the communiques may be issued once a month - B. Yes & fortnightly issue will do. The Secretariat may be informed accordingly now Ref 30.10.18

& IA. C

1460-PSI
30.6.18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 114 of 1918-19

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Serial No.

Draft subd
Hg
1/11/18

Issued & resilenith
Hg
1/11.

7 To the Dr [illegible] Foreign Office
No [illegible] 1918, dated 1 11 18
stating that it is suggested
[illegible] the communiques
[illegible] issued [illegible] requesting that
communiques may be issued re-
gularly in future -
Issued & file resubd.
Hg
5/11/18

(Illegible) Ref. para 2 4. 5/11/18

2421
5.11.18

Seen.

In the first communique, weekly communiques have been promised. The change now ordered should be published in the next communique.

9.11.18. Hg

Draft subd
Hg
12/11/18

Issued 12/11/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P. File No. 114 of 1918

Serial No. 8

To

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No 3876 G & 14.11.18.

States that as weekly Communiqué had been promised in the Press Communiqué issued by him in connection with the change [illegible]

B

7 From the above -

No 4308 G & 14.11.1918.

With refee to 6 requests in - structions as to whether Press Communiqués should in future be issued by him or the Rev Comr

In para 8 of the G.O. of the 11th Nov 1918, the Central Committee is required to issue weekly statements on the state of stocks, imports, & exports etc & there appears to be no necessity for the Director issuing a Press Communiqué - the information reqd to be in the Director's letter may be incorporated in the weekly statements to be published by the Central

B

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-19—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | R.P File No. 114 of 191 8.

Serial No.

Committee.

Mg
19/11/18

(Chaplin) WJ 19/11/18

Perhaps the Food Controller may issue the weekly communiqué after the Committee passes the review.

2nd member)

COS 22/11/18 W 22/11/18

175 23.11.18.

Received Dy 4 23 11 18

ND 25/11/18

Draft to the Director Civil Supplies put up.

Sec 26/11/18 Mg Sec

Sent WJ 28/11/18

10 The Director of Civil Supplies in his No. S.9765 of 29.11.18 states that the Food Controller will be requested to issue the Communiques after the Parties to the Review

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-19—S.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section N.R.
File No. 103-1
114
Serial No. 1A

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191

No. 45479

Date of issue 14.9.18

To.

Signed by M. Eg. Hyd

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to state that Govt. consider it desirable to issue a communique every week reviewing the actual take during the week to replenish the stocks of food-stuffs & other

over.

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necessaries of life in the principal markets of the State & also to prevent undue inflation of prices.

2. I am requested accordingly to request you to issue a Communique every Saturday ~~regarding the action in respect of the items referred to above~~ taken and to send a copy of the Communique ~~is also to be sent~~ for the information of Government

Yours faithfully

Secretary

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191 .

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. G 5677 Encl

Date of issue 18-9-18

Signed by for T.S.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an extract from the Vruttanta Patrika of the 12th instant, I am directed to state that it is considered desirable to have a communique issued regarding the action taken in the matter of supply to

over.

Letter in English and Kannada

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regulate the supply & prices
~~with in regard thereto~~
of foodstuffs & to request
you to be so good as to
Very real
submit for the approval of
Govt - a communique
~~to the as stated above~~

Margue
Upon it
Accepted

List of enclosure

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Examined by

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DIARY NO ... 576

D.O. 2324

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Subject to Government approval.

Bangalore, 20th September 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th instant, I enclose for submission to Government a draft Communique for publication. The kanarese translation of the Communique will also be published if approved.

Yours Sincerely,

Ranganatha Rao Sahib

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

SSR.

DRAFT COMMUNIQUE.

1. It is proposed in future to issue a brief ~~by~~ Press Communique once a week, from the Department of Civil Supplies, with a view to inform the public of the action taken to help the movement of food grains to the important markets in the State and to prevent an undue inflation of prices. ~~It may be advisable to deal~~ while he deals in some detail the situation in the present review ~~as this is~~ being the first of its kind. The prices of food grains have risen to an abnormal extent all over the State since the commencement of this year. This is largely due to the fact that while the out-turn of crops during the previous year was below normal, ~~their~~ export from the State was much above the average. The difficulty of obtaining wagon facilities for replenishing stocks has increased day by day and the situation has been further aggravated by the failure of the South West monsoon, practically all over Southern India. Within the last one month the prices of food grains, particularly of Ragi, attained a further increase of 25 to 30% owing to the extraordinary activities of exporting merchants who purchased grains all over the State, ~~with a view to their export~~ for export to the Bombay Presidency, where the ruling prices are sufficiently high to enable them to realise a handsome profit.

2. With a view to check this wholesale depletion of stocks, Government were obliged to issue a Notification on 6th August 1918 bringing under control the export of the principal food grains, both by rail and by road. Under this Notification, normal exports outside the State are permitted only under licenses issued by the District ~~Forest~~ officers in the case of traffic by ~~xxiix~~ road and by the Director of Civil Supplies in the case of traffic by rail. The issue of this Notification however was insufficient to provide a complete remedy, as large stocks

were being accumulated at the frontiers ~~chiefly~~ at Stations, particularly Davangere, and the wholesale buying up of grain all over the State was not checked. The Director of Civil supplies has recently ~~instructed~~ the Railway authorities ~~to~~ prohibit all inter-station traffic in food grains - except under certificates. ~~The General Traffic Manager Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway has~~ promised complete co-operation in all measures taken by Government to prevent unauthorised traffic and it is expected that the situation will gradually improve in consequence.

3. In view of rumours caused by exaggerated reports of the recent riots at Madras, Government have considered it necessary to allay public anxiety by fixing ~~the~~ a maximum prices for the sale of Ragi in Bangalore and Tumkur Districts at Rs.50/- per cartload, and propose to fix the maximum price for ~~the sale of Ragi~~ paddy in the Mysore district at Rs.14/- per Kandaga. Depots for sale of Ragi at 12 seers a rupee have been opened in several parts of ~~the~~ Bangalore City and similar depots will soon be established in Mysore. All action has been taken in Bangalore in consultation with, and the full co-operation of, a Committee of merchants dealing in food grains. ~~A~~ similar committees are being established at Mysore and Davengere also. It will probably be sometime before the results of the action taken are reflected in the prices of the chief food grains in the moffusil markets of the State, but, there is every reason to hope that unless the North east monsoon also proves a failure, the prices of food grains will be reduced.

4. The measures taken for the control of the price of kerosene oil in the State have largely reduced the high prices that ~~were~~ prevailing before any action was taken. It is, however, necessary to restrict consumption in view of the fact that the supplies of oil

are about one half to two thirds of what they were in normal times. The Director of Civil Supplies has been holding meetings, periodically, with the Sub Agents of the several oil companies doing business in the State and they have recognised their duty to ensure equitable distribution of such oil as they receive. The Proceedings of the meetings held will shortly be published, for general information, in order that the Public may be acquainted with the arrangements made for the distribution and sale of oil. The Director of Civil Supplies will also take steps to publish weekly statements in the Gazette showing particulars of the receipt and distribution of oil in the various sub agencies in the State, together with the prices at which the different grades of oil have been arranged to be sold.

5. The question of control, and the reduction of the prices, of cotton cloth is an exceedingly complicated one. Information regarding the quantities of cotton cloth consumed in the State, together with samples, is being collected and will be forwarded to the Conference of the C of I concerned with this subject. Government consider that no isolated official action can be taken in regard to this matter except on lines adopted by the Imperial Government. Meanwhile, they hope that public-spirited citizens, all over the State, will emulate the example of some prominent merchants of Bangalore City who are reported to have opened a cloth shop in the Bangalore City, in which common cloth is sold about 20 per cent cheaper than the ruling market rate.

Rangaraja Iyer Sahib

20/9/18

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

( )

, the *191*

Date of issue 24-9-18

Signed by M. J. G. J. Rao

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Section 1169

File No. 1829

Serial No. 51

No. G 6203/ En cve

To

The Director of Civil Supplies

in Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to return herewith for issue - the press communique received with your D.O. Letter no 2824 G dt 20th Sept 1918 - as approved by Govt - A dozen copies of the same may be sent to this office ~~after issue~~.

over.

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A Kanarese translation
the Communique may also
be issued.

Yrs sg
W J 24/9/45

List of enclosure

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Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

Confdl. 6076.

7 Moore's Roads - 19
Fraser Town,
Bangalore, Oct-1.

Dear Sir,

The "Madras Mail" and the "Hindu" publish a communique from the Mysore Govt regarding the high prices. A copy of that communique was not only sent to me, but was not placed on the Press Table in the Secretariat.

Personally I am getting reconciled to this state of things; but I hope to be excused if I take the liberty to state that the usefulness of the Press room has become nil & is likely to be considered as waste.

Yours truly
O. Thomas
Press Correspondent

The Chief Secretary to
The Govt of H.H. Maharaja's
Bangalore

No G. 14 / Enclosure
pp 114 18-3 24

To
The Director of Civil
Supplies in Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter of the 1st Oct 1918 from Mr V. K. Navi. Representative of the Associated Press, I am directed to request you kindly to arrange to send a copy of every Communique issued & also to place a copy in the Press Room attached to the General Secretariat.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
for Chief Secy

1. Copies of the communique have not been forwarded to this office as required in this letter no G 6203 dated 24-9-18

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No. 3387/Sec
ENCL. 0-12

12592

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 9th October 1918.

DY NO. 6414

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

P.P. 114-18
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To

C. S. Balâsundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

With reference to your letter No.G.14./P.P.114-18-3 dated 7th October 1918, I have the honour to state that a copy of every Communique issued will be sent to Mr. V.K. Nair and a copy placed in the Press Room.

2. I enclose herewith 12 copies of the Communique referred to.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

1. It is proposed to issue, in future, a brief Press Communique, once a week, from the Department of Civil Supplies, with a view to inform the public of the action taken to help the movement of food-grains to the important markets in the State and to prevent the tendency towards undue inflation of prices. The situation will be dealt with in some detail in the present review, being the first of its kind.

2. The prices of food-grains have risen to an abnormal extent all over the State since the commencement of this year. This is largely due to the fact that while the outturn of crops during the previous year was below normal, export from the State was much above the average. The difficulty of obtaining wagon facilities for replenishing stocks has increased day by day, and the situation has been further aggravated by the failure of the South West Monsoon, practically all over South India. Within the last one month the prices of food-grains, particularly of Ragi, attained a further increase of 25 to 30% owing to the extraordinary activities of export merchants who purchased the grain all over the State for import into the Bombay Presidency, where the ruling prices are sufficiently high to enable them to realise a handsome profit.

3. With a view to check this wholesale depletion of stocks, Government were obliged to issue a Notification, on 6th August 1918, bringing under control the export of some of the principal food-grains, both by rail and by road. Under this notification, normal exports outside the State are permitted only under licenses issued (1) by the District Officers in the case of traffic by road and (2) by the Director of Civil Supplies in the case of traffic by rail. The issue of this notification was, however, insufficient to provide a complete remedy, as large stocks were being accumulated at the frontier stations, particularly, at Davangere, and the wholesale buying up of grain all over the State was not checked. The Director of Civil Supplies has recently arranged with the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway authorities to prohibit all inter-station traffic in food-grains, except under certificates, and the Railway have promised co-operation in all the measures taken by Government to prevent unauthorised traffic and it is expected that the situation will gradually improve in consequence.

4. In view of rumours caused by exaggerated reports of the recent riots at Madras, Government have considered it necessary to allay public anxiety by fixing a maximum price for the sale of Ragi in Bangalore and Tumkur Districts at Rs. 50 per cartload, and they further propose to fix the maximum price for paddy in the Mysore District at Rs. 14 per kandaga. Depots for sale of Ragi at 12 seers a rupee have been opened in several parts of Bangalore City and similar Depots will soon be established in Mysore City as well. All action has been taken in Bangalore in consultation with, and the full co-operation of a Committee of merchants dealing in food-grains. Similar Committees are being established at Mysore and Davangere also It will probably be some time before the results of the action taken are reflected in the prices of the chief food-grains in the moffusil markets of the State, but, there is every reason to hope that unless the North East Monsoon also proves a failure, the prices of food-grains will be reduced.

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5. The measures taken for the control of the price of kerosene oil in the State have largely reduced the high prices that prevailed before any action was taken. It is, however, necessary to restrict consumption in view of the fact that the supplies of oil are about one-half to two-thirds of what they were in normal times. The Director of Civil Supplies has been holding meetings, periodically, with the Sub-Agents of the several Oil Companies doing business in the State and they have recognised their duty to ensure equitable distribution of such oil as they receive. The Proceedings of the meetings held will shortly be published, for general information, in order that the Public may be acquainted with the arrangements made for the distribution and sale of oil. The Director of Civil Supplies will also take steps to publish weekly statements in the Gazette, showing particulars of the receipt and distribution of oil in the various Sub-Agencies in the State together with the prices at which the different grades of oil have been arranged to be sold.

6. The question of control, and the reduction of the prices, of cotton cloth is an exceedingly complicated one. Information regarding the quantities of cotton cloth consumed in the State, together with samples, is being collected and will be forwarded to the Conference of the Government of India concerned with this subject. Government consider that no isolated official action can be taken in regard to this matter except on lines adopted by the Imperial Government. Meanwhile, they hope that publicspirited citizens, all over the State, will emulate the example of some of the prominent merchants of Bangalore City, who have opened a cloth shop in Bangalore City, in which common cloth is sold about 20 per cent cheaper than the ruling market rate.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Director of Civil Supplies.

BANGALORE,
23rd Sept. 1918.

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D. O. 349) Ex. I.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore, 15th October *1918.*

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein a draft Press Communique for the approval of Government.

Yours sincerely,

C Ranganatha Rao
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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.
(Camp Mysore)

N.P.S.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the *191* .

Date of issue 25-10-18

Section War

File No. 114-18

Serial No. 6

No. G7677 Secl

To The Dir of Civil Supplies

in Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to return herewith the duly approved the draft Press Communiqué forwarded with your letter no 3497 G 15th Oct 1918

Yours &c

Secl

25/10.

over.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the *191* .

Date of issue 1-11-18

Signed by Asst. G. R. Officer

Section PC

File No. 114-18

Serial No. 7

No. G 7981

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No G5479/P.P 114-18 of 14th Sept 1918, I am directed to state that Government is satisfied if a press communique is issued furnishing regarding the action taken to replenish

over.

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stock of foodstuffs etc & to request you to ~~do~~ issue a Communiques regularly in future.

Manager

1/11.

Secretary

List of enclosures.

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W D&C—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the *191* .

Date of issue 14.11.18

Signed by M. E. Jhy

Section

File No.

Serial No

No. 98765

To

The Director Civil Supplies
in mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office
letter no G7981/DP 114-18-7
of 1st Nov 1918, I am directed
to state that as weekly
communiques had been
promised in the first
communique issued by
the Chief Secretary to
Government the Change now ordered

over.

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maybe ~~published~~ in the
next Communique -

Have Ere
W.J. 12/11/18
Secretary

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

W.D.S.—G.P.B.—60,000—15-11-16

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No. 4208
ENCL. 15-11-18

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 14th November 1918

DIARY NO. 11752

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S i r ,

With reference to Government Order No.7981/P.P.114-18-7 dated 1-11-1918, I beg to request instructions as to whether Press Communiques should in future be issued by me or the Revenue Commissioner. In their Order No. 48453-512 PP.134-18-1 dated 11th August sanctioning the appointment of a Food Controller, Government direct that the Revenue Commissioner should keep Government informed of all the principal features in regard to the arrangements for food supply. If desired by Government I shall publish Communiques giving information periodically of all available sources of supply of food grains outside the State and also all other matters connected with the work of this office not directly pertaining to the supply of food-stuffs.

have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

N.P.S.

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Signed by.....

Section N. P

File No. 114-18

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To

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 4308 dated the 14th Novr 1918 on the subject of issuing press Communiqué ~~every fortnight~~ on the Supply of food grains etc in the State, I am directed

over.

to State that in
accordance with
paragraph 8 of G.O.
No G. 8450—572/PP/134-10-1
dated 11. 11. 1918 ~~that~~ the Central Food Stuffs
the Food-Controller will Committee has to
be requested to ~~in future~~ issue the said review & issue
communiques after the weekly state-
same has been passed ments on the
through by the Central state of stocks etc
Food Stuffs Committee
Committee passes the
review.

I have etc

For Chief of Staff

List of enclosures.

with compliments
Copies to the Rec Comm.
and the Food Controller
in reply for information
necessary action By

For chief of Staff

Copied by DLC
Examined by [illegible]

W D&C—G P B—60,000—15-11-16